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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
Akihiro SASAKI et al.) **Atty. Docket: TSUK0004**
Serial No. 10/012,462)
Filed: December 12, 2001) **Group Art Unit: 1756**
For: PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN)
COMPOSITION, PATTERNING) **Examiner: D. Chacko Davis**
METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC)
COMPONENTS) **Date: December 2, 2002**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

BOX: NO FEE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In the official Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in the above-captioned application, the Examiner restricted prosecution of the application to a single invention and required that applicants elect one of the following groups for prosecution in this application:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method, classified in class 430, subclass 311.
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to a product, classified in class 438, subclass 82.

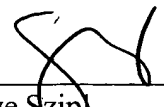
Accordingly, in response to the Examiner's Action, applicants respectfully elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-6 with traverse. The claims of both groups are so intimately related that no

additional search would be required and applicant's and the office's resources would be saved by examining all claims together.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and the Examiner's early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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